<u>CLAIMS</u>

1. A method for identifying consent to an electronic delivery of information, comprising the steps of:

receiving the information;

receiving destination data to electronically deliver the received information;

based on the destination data, providing an electronic notification of an availability of the received information and an option to access the received information;

receiving a first exercise of the option to access the received information;

responsive to the exercise of the option, prompting a consent for an electronic delivery of the received information;

receiving a second exercise of a granting or denial of the prompted consent;

responsive to the exercised granting of the requested consent, providing an electronic access to the received information;

receiving a third exercise of the provided electronic access to the received information; and

responsive to the exercised electronic access to the received information, providing the received information.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

providing a first tracking of the second exercise;

providing a second tracking of the third exercise; and

providing a real-time audit report of the first tracking and the second tracking.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the received information is a financial or transaction-related document.

4. The method of claim 3, wherein the financial or transaction-related document is an offering document.

5. The method of claim 4, wherein the step of receiving the information comprises:

receiving the prospectus from an issuer of the offering document.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the option to access the received information includes an electronic link to the requested consent for the electronic delivery of the received information.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the destination data includes identification data of a recipient that is to receive the information.

8. The method of claim 7, wherein the recipient is an investor.

9. The method of claim 3, wherein the step of requesting the consent for the electronic delivery comprises:

requesting a specific consent for an electronic delivery of the financial or transaction-related document.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein the received information includes a plurality of financial and/or transaction-related documents.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the step of requesting the consent for the electronic delivery comprises:

requesting a global consent for one or more electronic deliveries of any of the plurality financial and/or transaction-related documents.

12. The method of claim 10, wherein the plurality of financial and/or transaction-related documents are offered by one or more issuers of the documents.

13. A computer program product for identifying consent to an electronic delivery of information, comprising:

a computer-readable medium storing the information;

a first record, stored on the medium, storing destination data to electronically deliver the stored information;

a first graphical representation of a first data structure stored on the medium, the first graphical representation transmitted by a first module based on the first record to provide electronic notification of an availability of the stored information and an option to access the stored information;

a second record, stored on the medium, storing a first exercise of the option to access the stored information;

a second graphical representation of a second data structure stored on the medium, the second graphical representation transmitted by a second module in response to the first exercise to prompt a consent for an electronic delivery of the stored information;

a third record, stored on the medium, storing a second exercise of a granting or denial of the prompted consent;

a third graphical representation of a third data structure stored on the medium, the third graphical representation transmitted by a third module in response to the second exercise of the granting of the prompted consent to provide an electronic access to the stored information;

a fourth record, stored on the medium, storing a third exercise of provided electronic access to the stored information; and

a fourth graphical representation of the stored information, the fourth graphical representation transmitting the stored information in response to the third exercise.

14. The computer program product of claim 13, further comprising:

a fifth graphical representation of a fourth data structure stored on the medium, the fourth graphical representation transmitting in response to the second exercise of the denial of the prompted consent to provide a cancellation of the electronic access to the stored information.

15. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein at least one of the first, second, and third graphical representations is a web page.

16. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein at least one of the first, second, and third data structures is in a markup language format.

17. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the stored information is a financial or transaction-related document.

18. The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the financial or transaction-related document is an offering document.

19. The computer program product of claim 18, wherein the prospectus is provided by an issuer of the offering document.

20. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the option to access the stored information includes a link to the second graphical representation.

21. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the destination data includes identification data of a recipient of the stored information.

22. The computer program product of claim 21, wherein the recipient is an investor.

23. The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the consent is a specific consent for an electronic delivery of the financial or transaction-related document.

24. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the stored information includes a plurality of financial and/or transaction-related documents.

25. The computer program product of claim 24, wherein the consent is a global consent for one or more electronic deliveries of any of the plurality of financial and/or transaction-related documents.

26. The computer program product of claim 24, wherein the plurality of financial and/or transaction-related documents are offered by one or more issuers of the documents.

27. The computer program product of claim 13, further comprising:

a fifth graphical representation of a fifth data structure stored on the medium, the fifth graphical representation transmitted by a fourth module to provide a real-time audit report of the second and third exercise.

28. The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the financial or transaction-related document is an electronic copy of an existing hardcopy document.

29. The method of claim 4, wherein the offering document is one of a private, public, and municipal offering document.

30. The method of claim 18, wherein the offering document is one of a private, public, and municipal offering document.